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# **GIGANTIC PLANS FOR U.S. DEFENSE APPROVED TO**

## DREADNAUGHTS. AND SUBMARINES BUILT AT ONCE

500 Millions in 5-Year Con- Estimates for Next Fiscal Year Intention Probably, Is to Make Germans Throwing Great 133,000 Business Men to Be struction Navy Program.

Twenty-Five Undersea Fight- Largest Ever Submitted When ers Added to Flotilla.

### GAIN FOR NATIONAL DEFENSE PENSION APPROPRIATION LESS

For Two Branches of Service Reduction of \$3,000,000 in That \$402,000,000 Authorized.

Budget Allowed Last Year.



Secretary of Navy Daniels.

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struction will include two dreadnoughts and two battle cruisers and about 25 submarines, sixteen destroyers and probably five scout cruisers.

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increase for national defense about \$140,000,000, or a total appropriation for the two branches of the service

May Make It More. It was said at the navy department later that the first year program, when presented in final form, might be expanded to two dreadnaughts and

Officials worked over the figures for several hours following the White House conference in an effort to distribute the sums equally over the five year period and it was considered quite possible that five capital ships might be asked for as the initial step

## **FURNISH GREECE FUNDS**

London and Paris Aid Greece in Keeping Up Her Army.

Milan. Oct. 15 .- The Greek government is co-operating with the quad-

### WAR NEWS OF ONE YEAR AGO TODAY

Berlin said Ostend was taken Thursday, without bombardment and that Russians in East Prussia failed to occupy Lyck.

A German U-boat sunk the British cruiser Hawke, with 327 offi-cers and men in the North sea, but the Theseus, sister ship escaped,

England said. Canadian troops left Salisbury Plains for the trenches. Jap-British bombardment of

Tsing-Trus forts was reported.
The Northern French line had extended to the sea, with progress reported at Laventle, near Lifle, left wing. Paris said the French were 12 miles from Metz.

A German-Austrian offensive better the Vistala and Callein and

tween the Vistala and Galicia and fierce fighting 8 miles from War-saw, were reported by Petrograd.

Amount to \$1,240,000,000.

U. S. Was Not at War.

Department Advised.

Increase of \$140,000,000 Over Revolution in Mexico and European War Have Effect.

Washington, Oct. 15.—President Wilson today approved Secretary Daniels's recommendation for a five year construction program for the navy, to cost \$500,000,000. The exact amount to be appropriated for each of the five years has not been decided, but the first year's program



Secretary of War Garrison

The national defense plans of the The five year program would call administration calling for an expendi-In order to get the best advantage fortifications were completed today.

The total amount to be appropriated for construction this year will be in the neighborhood of \$100,000,000, but since about \$28,000,000 of this sum is for the three battleships authorized last year, the total increase in the mayal appropriation bill is more likely to be about \$72,000,000.

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Navy Building, The plans of the navy, Secretary Daniels admitted, include a targe

building program.

committee regarding the committee's savings bank and many prisoners de-recommendation for a large research posited their savings. Warden Oslaboratory

### For Research Work.

lieved unnecessary for the first year. Secretary Lane saw the president ruple entente by keeping its army mobilized and by this action alone warding off a possible Bulgarian attack on the base of operations of the expeditionary force.

In exchange for this assistance the entente will furnish Greece funds for keeping up its armaments and the National bank of Greece already has received a credit of \$6,000,000 from London and Paris.

Tegarding interior department estimates which will total approximately \$210,000,000 or about \$1,000,000 less than the estimates last year. His estimates include \$5,000,000 for the Alaskan railroad. \$750,000 for the Alaskan railroad. \$750,000 for the Alaskan railroad. \$750,000 and \$9,000,000 and \$9,000,000 on other irrigation work; \$3,000,000 less than last year for pensions, about the same amount as last year for the land. year for the land office, a slight in-crease for the bureau of mines and money than last year for Indian work and national parks

More for Parks. The increase for national parks has been made necessary by the fact that this year more than twice as many people visited the parks than last year. Additional money to employ more patent examiners also has been asked by the secretary.

Secretary Lansing inter discussed the estimates for the state department with the president. He said he would with the president. He said he would ask for about \$1,000,000 more than the state department estimates of last year. Added expenditures growing out

other problems of the high school were discussed at the annual state convention of Young Women's Christian Association workers, which began here today. The session will continue tomorrow.

# DARING GET-AWAY TREASON OF KING PROGRAM OF ARMY

Norfolk Have Little Chance.

Are Hanging About.

Blow Them to Pieces.

Their Way to Haiti.

Norfolk, Va., Oct. 15.—If the six German officers missing from the German converted cruiser Kron Prinz Wilhelm have really made a dash to escape from America, under whose jurisdiction they were interned here, they have attempted a feat all but as daring as the men of the Emden, in the opinion of naval officials here to-day.

day. In the little yawl Eclipse the Germans have literally put to sea in a ship, if they have actually escaped and are not wrecked.

Coast guard stations have been asked to have wireless messages

asked to have wireless messages flashed out telling of their disappear-Their Chances

If their disappearance is voluntary,

Washington, Oct. 15.—Estimates of government expenditures for the next fiscal year totalling about \$1,240,000,-000 and the largest ever submitted in time of peace were presented today of President Wilson and the secretary of the treasury.

If their disappearance is voluntary, they are in for a rough trip. Here are their chances:

If the weather is good, they may get to Haiti. If it is bad they probably will go to the bottom.

If they stay on top of the water they are liable to be captured by a British cruiser or an American cutter. If they have turned privateers, the only vessels they will be able to capture will be some of the big tankers carrying oil for England and the ers carrying oil for England and the six are due for considerable exvite-ment for those vessels carry a crew of

> Only a One Pounder. If they are armed, they are carrying only a one pounder. The recoil of a heavier gun would smash their small vessel. A one pounder is not heavy armament for a pirate. These are the opinion of naval of-

over starts cutting up, the six are due for some bad going.

The Eclipse has been built for twenty-four years, she is a wooden vessel and just about ready to fall apart. With good weather, the six can reach diati in about two weeks, providing, of course, that they avoid all the other perils on the way.

Servia Now Declares War on Official Figures Show 96,899 Bulgaria.

Zaitchen and Radovitch fronts.

Run Discloses Insolvency of New Convict Enterprise,

Ossining, Oct. 15 .- The Sing Sing prison savings bank has suspended payment after an existence of five days and today the prisoners are He said he wanted to increase the capacity of the various government navy yards and do much of the new warship construction in those yards.

He said he expected there would be sufficient work to keep busy both government and private ship yards.

The secretary conferred in Orange, N. J., last night with Thomas A. Edison, chairman of the naval consulting savings bank and many prisoners despected to increase the mourning the loss of the token mony patches from correspondents on this front, who have described the loss of life as frightful. In some instances, according to these advices, trenches the bank. The plan of using "token money" in the prison was put into effect last Friday and was put into effect last Friday and gardy work on Saturday. Financiers are mourning the loss of the token money front, who have described the loss of life as frightful. In some instances, according to these advices, trenches the dead.

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## FIGHT FILM LAW

Kansas Theater Men in Convention to Protest Against Censorship,

Pittsburg, Kan., Oct. 15.—Two hundred moving picture theater men of Kansus are expected to attend the state convention of film exhibitors here next Monday and Tuesday.

The Kansas censorship law is to be one of the main topics before the convention. A determined fight to have it repealed on the ground that it is a burden on the exhibitors and an unwarranted tax is to be planned.

## CARRANZA STILL ALIVE

on Northern Trip.

# Germans Who Dashed From Russia So Characterizes Late Congress Will Be Asked for

Actions of Ferdinand.

Old Boat, and British Cruisers Manifesto Preceding Interven- Plans for National Defense Intion in the Balkans.

## CAN CARRY ONLY A 1-POUNDER MAY TRANSFER GOVERNMENT ARTILLERY INCREASE CERTAIN

Any Other Gun's Recoil Would Move Capital to Mitrovitza Supplies of Reserve Ammuni-From Nish, Servians Decide.

Forces Against Defenders.

Berlin, Oct. 15.—German vic-tories in the Artois and the Champagne regions are an-nounced today by the war office. Near Vermelles the British were driven out of the German posi-

Berlin, Oct. 15.—Capture of the Servian town of Pozarevas, about 12 miles south of Semendria, was reported today by the war office. Elsewhere on this from the Ser-vians have been driven back fur-ther, with the loss of three guns.

Paris, Oct. 15 .- Losses of the Paris, Oct. 15.—Losses of the Austro-German forces on the northern front in Servia have totaled 20,000 killed and 40,000 wounded, according to the latest reports received at Servian head-quarters in Nish, says a dispatch from Nish to the Temps.

Paris, Oct. 15 .- Russian intervenraris, Oct. 15.—Russian intervention in the Balkans probably will be
preceded by a manifesto issued by
Emperor Nicholas as "chief protector" of all Slavs, to the Bulgarians,
denouncing what will be characterized
as the treason of King Ferdinand in
making common cause with the Aus-

tro-Germans, Russia's enemies.

This manifesto, it is expected, will be followed immediately by definite actions. Servians Hang Tight London, Oct. 15.—A dispatch to the Times from Athens says the Servians still hold the heights around Belgrade at a distance of 134 miles from the city. Servian refugees are beginning

at a distance of 1½ miles from the city. Servian refugees are beginning to arrive at Saloniki and the dispatch adds, railway comminications have been cut near the Bulgarian frontier, gest that if the old north Atlantic ever starts cutting up, the six are due for some had going.

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Blg German Attack.

Paris. Oct. 15.—The Germans are Paris, Oct. 15.—The Germans are attacking in great force near Passaro-

# (Continued on Page Six.)

British Admit Campaign in Dardanelles a Failure.

Casualties in Narrows.

London, Oct. 15 .- Announcement of the great losses of the British forces at the Dardanelles follow the sensaof improvements in construction and not to overtax the capacity of American navy yards, the first year's construction will include two dread. President Wilson to the secretary of ment was made here today that Sersaid to have characterized the expeditional speech in the house of lords bis certain the capacity of American navy yards, the first year's construction will include two dreads. tion as hopeless.

He suggested withdrawal of the troops from Gallipoli peninsula their transfer to some other front SING SING BANK FAILS Sovernment that it was impossible to give any undertaking that the troops would continue it the land that the troops The figures given out today do not

tell the full story of what it has cost the allies to attempt to force the Dardanelles. In addition to the British casualties are the losses of the French, concerning which no reliable information is available. The British total bears out dis-

patches from correspondents on this ville.

up to October 9, according to official figures given here today, was 36,899. Of this total, the number of men na-killed was 18,957, of whom 1,185 were to officers. Casualties of the Australa- at sian contingent were 29,121.

# BRITISH SINK ONE

Submarine Sends German Torpedo Boat to Bottom.

Lost-Details of Fight.

Central News from Copenhagen cays

with the North sea.

A great explosion followed the striking of the torpedo and the destroyer foundered immediately.

Information indicates that all the members of the destroyer's crew were

A German cruiser and three destroy No One Has Stabbed Mexican Chief submarine. The German craft moved on Northern Trip.

# \$400,000,000 Appropriation.

clude Big Citizen Reserve.

tion to Be Provided For. exclusive stories: Tomorrow's Specials,

Trained Every Year. Washington, Oct. 15 .- It is learned wimming.

How to care for your flowers this from an authoritative source today that the army program as it now stands calls for substantially the fol-

Most exciting moments of well-First-The establishment of training camps to teach the rudiments of warfare to the 133,600 men expected annually to enlist with the reserve. Each citizen soldier will receive six months' actual training during three

Second-The addition to the aerial Regular Features. equipment of the army of at least twenty aeroplanes of the most modern type and the discarding of old mahines as soon as they cease to be up-

Third—The purchase of armored motor vehicles, such as are now being used successfully in the European war. Fourth—Large increases in the artillery branch of the service, now lamentably weak. This part of the appropriation will be unstinted, the Bringing Up Father.

### (Continued on Page Six.) Nell Brinkley. TOPEKAN AT HEAD

W. L. Porter Chosen President Kansas Municipalities.

Independence Wins Over Wichita for Next Year's Meeting.

Hutchinson, Kan., Oct. 15.—Independence, Kan., won over Wichita and Arkansas City today in the contest for the next meeting of the league of Kansas municipalities, at its clos-



City Commissioner Porter of Topeka, Named President of Kansas League of Municipalities.

The following are the officers prominently mentioned. President, W. L. Porter, Topeka; vice president, R. J. Hopkins, Garden City; secretary-treasurer, C. H. Talbott, Lawr-nce; executive committee, R. W. Hemphill, Norton; J. E. Howard, Wichita and C. A. Stout, Coffey-

## IT PAYS TO BE GREAT

Woman, Upon His Departure,

West Orange, N. J., Oct. 15.—Thon-as A. Edison, chairman of the new naval advisory board, is on his way to San Francisco today to be present at the celebration of Edison day at the Panama-Pacific exposition. He is

to prove it. 'Tim going to travel to San Francisco like a prima donna,' he added as he looked over the private car in which the party will make the journey. 'My old friend Henry Ford All Members of Crew Reported sent the car for me. He will join us in

cago." s Mr. Edison was about to board the train a crowd of young women gathered about him and some insist-London, Oct. 15.—A dispatch to tree ed on kissing him good-bye.

# **GREECE SAYS 'NO'**

London, Oct. 15.—In a note to the British government received today Greece announced her definite deon Northern Trip.

on Northern Trip.

Tampico, Oct. 15.—First Chief submarine lodged a torpello on the mestroyer, which sank with a terrific explosion.

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Heavy Rain in Central Kansas.

Hutchinson, Oct. 15.—Social is terrific explosion.

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### Tomorrow's State Journal

Preity girl! Stenographer! Employer! Demands of employer and the girl's efforts and rights to hold her girl's efforts and rights to hold her position. Sound interesting? In Saturday's State Journal, the evening daily of Kansas, you'll read the solution of this mystery. It all concerns Kansans, too. Topeka girls and others. Then there's something else—pretty

Washburn girl, laboratory, chemicals,
—pretty no longer! Another story of
true life.

Add to these features the following

One Newspaper Reporter Killed

A Kansas "Anti-Ain't" society. A Kansas Highway god. Nicotine and Kansas state officials. Behind the scenes in a Topeka dry oods store.
Topeka girls show real form in

winter A Topeka business man and

known Topekans.
State political situation.
And plenty more local features, including the very best that can be written in society, railroad, theatrical, motor, sport and general news.

Included in tomorrow's regular Saturday evening exclusive features don't forget: William T. Ellis Sunday school les-

Mrs. Menninger's Bible study. Bed-Time Tales for Children. Fashion plates. Mutt and Jeff. Bowser. Two colored plates of fun. Bingville Bugle.

Washington, Oct. 15 .- A temporary hitch in the plans to recognize Carranza as provisional president of Mex-

co developed today. Guatemala is reported balking at the plan, although her minister, one of the Pan-American conferees, joined in the recommendation for Carranza's recognition.

This government is deferring formal action, hoping for early concord of Guatemals in the recognition plan.

Another cause for delay is an effort to have all the Pan-American countries act simultaneously. These arrangements are practically completed from

establishment of the new Mexican government.

Although not formally proclaimed, an embargo preventing Villa receiving arms across the border is today in effect. Customs agents are holding up the ammunition shipments technically "for investigation." These will be held on the United States side of the border until Carranza is recognized and the embargo reimposed.

Col. E. M. House, the president's personal adviser, is understood to be conferring with the president regarding the new ambassador to Mexico to be appointed.

Secretary of State Lansing is urging appointment of a man now in the diplomatic service. Consul John R. Silligation of naval military and three discussion of naval military and three discision of naval militia held at theh vision of naval militia held at theh prescautionary measure.

# BAD WEATHER AHEAD

Rain and Colder Is the Prediction

Thomas A. Edison Kissed by Young Colder on account of the chilly breeze. The velocity of the wind was eight miles. A prediction for bad weather tomorrow is made today, the forecast calling for rain and colder weather tonight over the whole state; Saturday unsettled, with rain and lower temperature in the eastern part

for today: .53 11 o'clock 8 o'elock .54 12 o'clock

### S o'clock CAN'T RAISE PRICES

Express Companies Not Allowed to Fix Minimum Liquor Rate.

The British submarine torpedoea and sunk a German destroyer at the southern entrance to The Sound, a narrow strait between Denmark and Sweden which connects the Baltic with the North sea.

One Cool Headed Country Dares the principal express companies for permission to establish minimum charges on shipments of liquor was denied today by the interstate companies on the permission.

The companies proposed fixed min-lmum charges of \$5 cents on pack-ages of not over five pounds, fifty cents on these between five and thirty ounds, and 65 cents on packages over thirty pounds. commission found the proposal

as not justified.

and Four Men Shot.

Melee Following Counting of Municipal Primary Ballots,

### **GOVERNOR ORDERS OUT MILITIA**

Four Companies Under Arms Ready for New Outbreak.

Trouble the Result of a Bitter Factional Fight.

Charleston, Oct. 15 .- Sidney J. Cohen, a newspaper reporter, was killed, and four men shot in a melee that occurred here today just outside the room where the Democratic city executive committee was to meet to canvass the returns of the municipal primary last Tuesday.

W. A. Turner was shot in the right lung and seriously injured. W. E. Wingate received a serious scalp wound; H. L. Winensky was shot in an arm, and Jeremiah O'Brien was shot in an ankle.

Holds Up Her Consent to Rec
The committee was just about to be called to order to canvass the returns of last Tuesday's primary, at which the ognition of Carranza.

Proclamation Is Delayed Pending Her Favorable Action.

This continued for several minutes as the committee many at the committee room.

This continued for several minutes as the committeemen, and specifications. the committeemen and specta made a frantic rush to get out, Who Fired the Shot?

Policemen were stationed in the committee room adjoining but no ar-rests had been made two hours after

to have all the Pan-American countries act simultaneously. These arrangements are practically completed.

Not later than next week officials hoped formally to announce the establishment of the new Mexican of the committee room, two or three ballots boxes were thrown into the street. Officers in the room took charge of the committee room.

companies of military and three di-vision of naval militia held at their armories as a precautionary measure. The state adjutant general was hur-

ried to Charleston from Columbia Monday afternoon to take charge of the situation and have the militia take over the business of poffcing the city should it be necessary Deputies Ready for Action.

The sheriff swore in fifty extra deputies and had them ready for immediate action. ediate action. Charges that the governor was in-

A crowd gathered at the railway station here last night to bid Mr. Edison farewell. "I feel like a prince," said the inventor, dancing a few steps to prove it. "I'm going to the steps to prove it. "I'm going to the steps to prove it. "I'm going to the steps to prove it." I'm going to the steps to prove it. "I'm going to the steps to prove it." I'm going to the steps to prove it. "I'm going to the steps to prove it." I'm going to the steps to prove it. "I'm going to the steps to prove it." I'm going to the steps to prove it. "I'm going to the steps to prove it." I'm going to the steps to prove it. "I'm going to the steps to prove it." I'm going to the steps to prove it. "I'm going to the steps to prove it." I'm going to the steps to prove it. "I'm going to the steps to prove it." I'm going to the steps to prove it. "I'm going to the steps to prove it." I'm going to the steps to prove it. "I'm going to the steps to prove it." I'm going to the steps to prove it. "I'm going to the steps to prove it." I'm going to the steps to prove it. "I'm going to the steps to prove it." I'm going to the steps to prove it. "I'm going to the steps to prove it." I'm going to the steps to prove it. "I'm going to the steps to prove it." I'm going to the steps to prove it. "I'm going to the steps to prove it." I'm going to the steps to prove it. "I'm going to the steps to prove it." I'm going to the steps to prove it. "I'm going to the steps to prove it." I'm going to the steps to prove it. "I'm going to the steps to prove it." I'm going to the steps to prove it. "I'm going to the steps to prove it." I'm going to the steps to prove it. "I'm going to the steps to prove it." I'm going to the steps to prove it. "I'm going to the steps to prove it." I'm going to the steps to prove it. "I'm going to the steps to prove it." I'm going to the steps to prove it. "I'm going to the steps to prove it." I'm going to the steps to prove it. "I'm going to the steps to prove it." I'm going to the steps to prove it. "I'm going to prove it." I'm going t red
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of the shooting he ordered the Wasnington light infantry of Charleston,
under arms and placed Colonel E. M.

ington light infantry of Charleston, under arms, and placed Colonel E. M. Blythe of Greenville in charge of the military during the absence of Adjutant General Moore. The governor also ordered the Charleston board of control to close the dispensaries.

Later Governor Manning called the entire second regiment of the National Guard under arms to await developments in Charleston.

ments in Charleston. Governor Manning this afternoon called four companies of the Columbia battalion of militia under command of Major Marchant, to assemble in their armories and await eventualities in Charleston

### HO! HO! GERMANS TO DECLARE WAR ON AMERICA, EH?

for the allies."

This starement is ritributed to

Ambassador Dumba by a Plymouth correspondent, who interviewed him on the steamer Nicuw Amsterdam, which put in yesterday at Falmouth on her way from New York to Rotterdam.

London, Oct. 15.—"Austria and Germany will probably declare war on the United States if she does not cease manufacturing munitions

terfering with the primary in favor of one faction were heard and promptly denied. The militia was ordered to report to the armories at 8 o'clock Monday night and was not dispersed until lower temperature in the eastern part of Kansas.

The Kaw river continues to rise slightly, the stage this morning being 7.2 feet, .2 of a foot higher than on Thursday morning.

The unofficial count showed that. Hyde had won by nineteen votes, but more than 100 votes were contested. The committee met today to canvass